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In re Application of:)	
JASON A. POIRIER et al.)	Group Art Unit 3726
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Serial No. 09/392,270)	
)	Examiner Trinh T. Nguyen
Filed: September 9, 1999)	
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD)	Attorney Docket 1-21036
OF MANUFACTURING A)	
VEHICLE FRAME ASSEMBLY)	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the following pages.

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amendment.

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